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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 CYNTHIA KAPPENMAN COHEN,
12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
15 et al.,
16 Defendants.

CASE NO. 11-CV-1619-MLH-RJJ

**ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
APPEAR AT HEARING BY
TELEPHONE**

[Doc. No. 89]

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18 On September 20, 2012, Plaintiff filed a motion before the District Court to allow her
19 to appear by telephone at the September 24, 2012, 4:00 p.m. hearing before Magistrate Judge
20 Robert J. Johnston. (Doc. No. 89.) Defendant has filed an opposition to this motion. (Doc.
21 No. 90.)

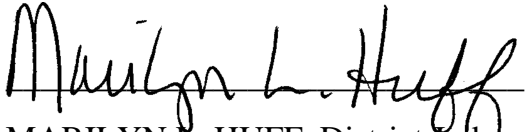
22 On September 17, 2012, Plaintiff filed a prior motion before Magistrate Judge Johnston
23 requesting to appear at the hearing by telephone. (Doc. No. 84.) On September 19, 2012,
24 Magistrate Judge Johnston denied Plaintiff's motion and ordered for her to be present in court
25 at the hearing. (Doc. No. 86.) In his order, Magistrate Judge Johnston noted that the hearing
26 had already been rescheduled several times, and that the hearing was specifically scheduled
27 at a time where Plaintiff's school duties would not interfere with her attendance at the hearing.
28 (Id.) Judge Johnston concluded, therefore, that Plaintiff's appearance at the hearing by

1 telephone should not be an option. (Id.)

2 The Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Johnston's reasoning. In addition, Plaintiff has
3 failed to show in her current motion good cause for why she cannot attend the hearing in
4 person. Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion to appear at the September 24,
5 2012 hearing by telephone.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED: September 21, 2012

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9 MARILYN L. HUFF, District Judge
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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